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FILMS

COLE HALL CINEMA

Shown in Cole Hall, Medical Sciences Building, 513 Parnassus Ave. Children under 14 $1; UCSF students, Millberry Union members $1.50; general $2. For further information call 666-2019.

Tues., Mar. 4: **Pink Flamingos.** 7 & 9 p.m.

Fri., Mar. 7: **Get Out Your Handkerchiefs.** 7 & 9 p.m.

Fri., Mar. 14: **The Jungle Book.** 6:30 & 8 p.m.

Tues., Apr. 8: **Orchestra Rehearsal.** 7 & 9 p.m.

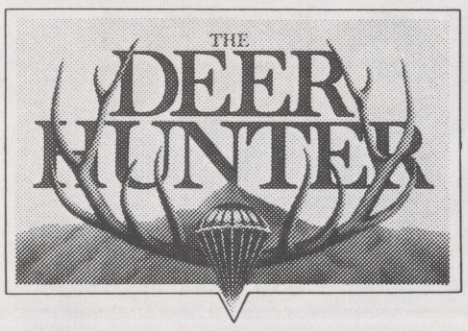
Fri., Apr. 11: **Rocky II.** 7 & 9:15 p.m.

Tues., Apr. 15: **Tree of Wooden Clogs.** 7:30 p.m.

Fri., Apr. 18: **Invasion of the Body Snatchers.** 7 & 9:15 p.m.

Tues., Apr. 22: **Picnic at Hanging Rock.** 7 & 9 p.m.

Fri. & Sat., Apr. 25 & 26: **The Deer Hunter.** 7:30 p.m.



Tues., Apr. 29: **Last Tango in Paris.** 7 & 9:15 p.m.

NOON FILMS/SLIDES

All films and slides are free and shown in Cole Hall on Tuesdays. For further information call 666-2019.

Apr. 8: **Hiking the Continental Divide — Mexico to Canada.**

Apr. 15: **San Francisco to Miami by Bike.**

Apr. 22: Films from the Sierra Club: **Alaska, Land in the Balance** and **Admiralty Island.**

Apr. 29: Films from the Sierra Club: **Grand Canyon** and **Redwoods.**

TOURS

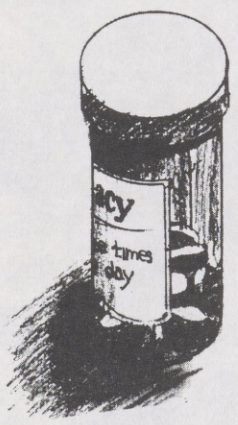
BROWN BAG TOURS

All tours are free and take place in Room 664, Medical Sciences Building, 513 Parnassus Ave., unless otherwise noted. Held on Wednesdays at noon.

Mar. 5: **Is There Anything New in Dentistry?**

Mar. 12: **Dimensions of Decisions.**

Mar. 19: **Birth of a Drug.**



Mar. 26: **Women's Running.**

Apr. 2: **Learning To Influence How Depressed You Feel.** Please call 666-4394 for room location.

Apr. 9: **Diagnosing Organizational Health & Pathology.** Call 666-4394 for room location.

Apr. 16, 23, & 30: Please call 666-4394 for topics and locations.

CAMPUS TOURS

All tours are free and take place at 1 p.m. on Tuesdays, Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25, Apr. 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29. Meet in the lobby of Medical Sciences Building. For further information call 666-4394.

PERFORMANCES

Mon., Mar. 3: **Robert Hagopian,** pianist. Cole Hall. Noon. Free.

Fri. & Sat., Mar. 14 & 15: **Snake Theatre.** Cosponsored with USF. Children under 14 $1; UCSF students, Millberry Union members $2; general $3. Lone Mountain Auditorium, USF, 2800 Turk Blvd. 8 p.m.

Thurs., Apr. 10: **Queen Ida, Cajun musician.** Millberry Union Lounge. 500 Parnassus. Noon. Free.

Mon., Apr. 14: **Chamber Concert** (program to be announced). Cole Hall. Noon. Free.

Fri. & Sat., Apr. 18 & 19: **Senta Driver,** a dance company. Performing Harry and other works. Cosponsored with USF. Children under 14 $1; UCSF students, Millberry Union members $2; general $3. Lone Mountain Auditorium, USF, 2800 Turk Blvd. 8 p.m.

Mon., Apr. 21: **Chamber Concert** (program to be announced). Cole Hall. Noon. Free.

Mon., Apr. 28: **Chamber Concert** (program to be announced). Cole Hall. Noon. Free.

SYMPOSIA/WORKSHOPS

For registration and fee information call 666-3904.

Sat. & Sun., Apr. 12 & 13: **Disaster Planning: National Regional and Hospital Plans.** Sheraton Palace Hotel, S.F.

Fri.-Sun., May 2-4: **The Pursuit of Wellness.** Cosponsored by the Health Promotion Office, State Department of Health Services, and the Institute of Noetic Science. Golden Gateway Holiday Inn.

Fri. & Sat., May 10 & 11: **Fund-raising for Health, Human Service, and Education.** Location to be announced.

Fri.-Sun., May 16-18: **Second Annual National Symposium on Sexuality and Disability.** Cosponsored by the Human Sexuality Program. Claremont Hotel, Berkeley.

Sat. & Sun., June 7 & 8 (tentative): **Nutrition: Myths and Realities.** Cosponsored with The Institute for the Study of Human Knowledge. Sheraton-Palace Hotel, S.F.

Sat. & Sun., June 21 & 22: **Symposium on Risk.** Sheraton-Palace Hotel, S.F.

OUTDOORS UNLIMITED/ WILDERNESS EXCHANGE

Events are free except for clinics. Advance registration of one or two weeks is required. Sign up at the Outdoors Unlimited Center, 24 Kirkham St. For further information on events listed below and April events call 666-2078.

Sat., Mar. 1: **Chinese New Year Treasure Hunt.**

Mon., Mar. 3: Sign-ups begin for **Snow Camping Clinic.** Mar. 12.
Backpacking, Pfeiffer Park. Mar. 15 & 16.
X-C Ski Trip, South Lake Tahoe. Mar. 15 & 16.
Sign-up & orientation for **Kayak Clinic.** Mar. 5.

Thurs., Mar. 6: Slide show: **Whitewater Rivers in Africa.** 301 Health Sciences West (enter through Medical Sciences lobby). 7:30 p.m.

Mon., Mar. 10: Sign-ups begin for: **X-C Ski & Hot Springs Trip, Sierra Buttes.** Mar. 22 & 23.

Tues., Mar. 11: **Outdoors Unlimited Spring Get-Together.** Edison Uno Lounge, Millberry Union. 7:30 p.m.

Mon., Mar. 17: Sign-ups & orientation to **Whitewater Rafting Clinic.** 301 HSW. 7 p.m.
Sign-ups begin for: **X-C Ski Trip, South Lake Tahoe.** Mar. 29 & 30.

DISASTER DRILL

Fri., Apr. 18: **Bay Area Disaster Drill.** Sponsored by the West Bay Hospital Conference. All Bay Area hospitals and medical centers to participate. UCSF's participation will be 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS

All lectures are free. Cancellations sometimes occur. For further information call 666-2325 or 666-3022.

Mon., Mar. 3: **Foot Care.** Congregation Beth Shalom Senior Programs, 320-15th Ave. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Thurs., Mar. 6: **Dance Therapy.** St. Phillip's Church Senior Club, 725 Diamond. 11 a.m.-noon.

Fri., Mar. 14: **Foot Care.** Ingleside Presbyterian Church Senior Club, 1345 Ocean. 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Wed., Mar. 19: **Use & Abuse of Prescription Drugs.** Sunset Community Education Center, 3151 Ortega. 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Mon., Mar. 24: **Patient Rights.** Temple Baptist Church Senior Club, 3355 - 19th Ave. 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Thurs., Mar. 27: **Health Myths.** St. Francis Lutheran Church Creative Retirement Program, 152 Church St. 12:45-1:45 p.m.

Thurs., Apr. 3: **Women's Health.** Sunset Community Education Center, 3151 Ortega. 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Mon., Apr. 7: **Foot Care.** Temple Baptist Church Senior Club, 3355 - 19th Ave. 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Mon., Apr. 14: **Diabetes.** Congregation Adath Israel Senior Center, 1851 Noriega. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Wed., Apr. 16: **First Aid.** Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church Senior Club, 417 - 31st Ave. 12:45-1:45 p.m.

FOLK DANCING

Learn folk dancing from various parts of the world. Free, held every Tuesday at noon in Millberry Union Gym, 500 Parnassus Ave.

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TO OUR NEIGHBORS

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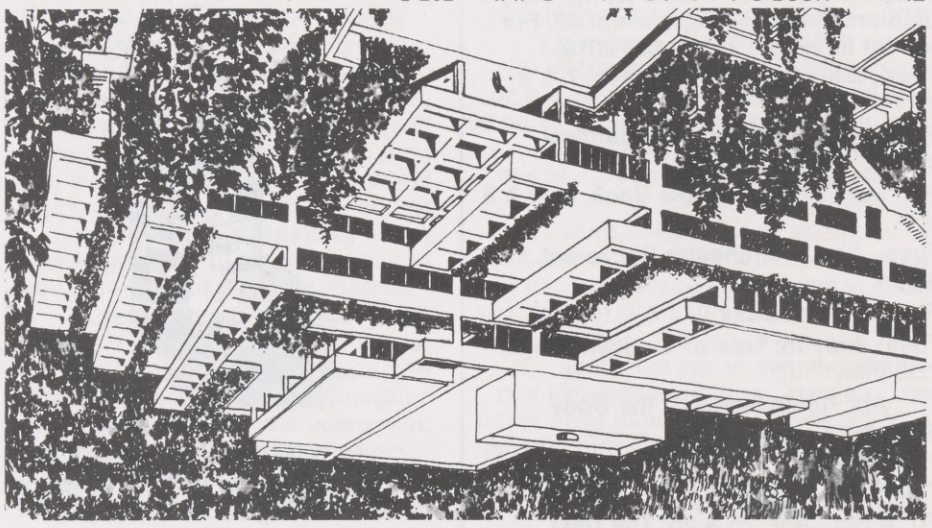
New School of Dentistry Building Special Tour Mar 16

The new UCSF School of Dentistry Building, 707 Parnassus Avenue.



The public, patients, and families are invited to a special tour and open house at the new School of Dentistry Building on Sunday, March 16, from noon to 3 p.m., at 707 Parnassus Avenue. The official dedication will take place on Saturday, March 8.

The handsome new building, which centralizes the predoctoral, clinical, and patient care programs formerly spread over the campus, will enable the School of Dentistry to enter into expanded research and teaching. New advanced specialty training programs including public health will be added to programs currently being offered.

In addition to laboratories, classrooms, and seminar rooms, the new building has a special clinic for handling patient emergencies. A computer-based clinic management information system and an electronic instructor call system — two unique innovations — also are provided.

Added to the new facilities was the completion in 1978 of eight new preclinical teaching laboratories and faculty offices located in renovated spaces on the fifth through seventh floors of the clinical and medical sciences buildings. Together, these new laboratories, the two new outreach facilities in underserved areas — at 100 Buchanan St. and at SFGH — and the new building will make it possible for the School of Dentistry to ensure quality in education, patient care, and research programs.

Burn Initiative Moves Ahead

Burn deaths in this country may soon be sharply reduced through the initiative of experts at the Burn Council and UCSF faculty at SFGH. The Cigarette Safety Act, introduced in the House of Representatives by Congressman Joseph Moakley (D-Boston), currently is pending before the House and was recently introduced in the Senate by Alan Cranston (D-Calif).

This legislation is the result of years of effort by Andrew McGuire, director of the Burn Council stationed at the SFGH Trauma Center, and by Donald Trunkey, UCSF professor of surgery who is chief of surgery at SFGH and director of the Burn Center.

The bill, calling for cigarettes that self-extinguish in five minutes or less if not puffed on, was developed by McGuire and Trunkey in August last year, after three years of scientific and historical research.

Surgical Volume & Mortality

Results of a two-year study by UCSF's Health Policy Program and Stanford researchers indicate a clear relationship between volume and mortality for several complex surgical procedures: open heart surgery, coronary artery bypass graft, vascular surgery, and prostate surgery.

Hospitals in which 200 or more of these operations were done annually had death rates 25 to 41 percent lower than hospitals with lower volumes, when adjusted for case mix.

To test the hypothesis that the quality of care does improve with the experience of the care-givers, the researchers obtained data on mortality rates for 12 surgical procedures — varying in complexity from open heart surgery to gallbladder removal — from nearly 1,500 hospitals across the country. Data were adjusted for patient age, sex, and diagnosis. Hospitals were categorized by the number of operations performed each year (from 1 to more than 200) for each surgical procedure.

CCU Opens Remodeled Quarters

The UCSF Coronary Care Unit opened its newly remodeled quarters on the 10th floor of Moffitt Hospital in December. The new unit has eight beds, two more than previously. All are radiolucent, allowing patients to be X-rayed in their beds. New furniture and monitoring equipment and a new computer data analysis room also have been added.

The nursing station has been redone with circular display units, each containing four large video screens that monitor patients' heart rhythm and rate. The new display units are more in the open, making it easier for nurses and physicians to monitor the condition of patients.

LPPI Auditorium/ Learning Resource Center

Final stages in the renovation and modernization of LPPI were accomplished with the opening of its newly remodeled 86-seat Auditorium/Learning Resource Center in December.

The center includes self-instructional media facilities, an updated audiovisual system, and a cassette library and will be available for use by members of the general public with an interest in mental health, as well as staff, trainees, and other professionals.

The Auditorium/Learning Resource Center was made possible by a $150,000 challenge grant from the Kresge Foundation of Troy, Michigan, and supplemented by funds from the UCSF campus.

Patient Outreach Programs

The Psoriasis Day Care Center opened its doors at its new location, 50 Kirkham Street, in December. The first of its kind in the U.S., the six-year-old center is visited by dermatologists from all over the world, who come to observe the work and consult with the staff.

The PDCC offers two types of therapy: the Goeckerman method, a combination of topical tar ointments and ultraviolet light, and the PUVA method (psoralen ultraviolet A). In addition, the center offers group therapy sessions, considers spiritual dimensions of healing, and fosters patient support groups. For further information call 666-4701.

Gerontology Training Program

The UCSF Multidisciplinary Training Program in Applied Gerontology has received a three-year renewal grant from the federal Administration on Aging.

The program, designed to interest students in the health needs of the elderly, has operated for the last two years as a pilot study, training 45 students from the schools of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, and Nursing and from the UCSF social and behavioral sciences.

The aim is to encourage health professionals to increase the number of elderly people they see in the course of their daily practice, to develop a new perspective on their own careers, and to broaden their views of what it means to be old in this society.

BEAR-LY NEW

Come browse through the "Bear-ly New" Thrift Shop, a project of UCSF Hospitals Auxiliary, at 2512 Clement St., near 26th Ave. It features clothes, household items, and new merchandise from some of S.F.'s finest stores at bargain prices. Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For further information call 752-8773.

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